**COHERENT INC** Form 4

March 08, 2012

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TOMLINSON LAWRENCE

(First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 54980

(Last)

(City)

Symbol COHERENT INC [COHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

X\_ Director

Issuer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

SANTA CLARA. CA 95056-0980

(State)

(Street)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Owned

Beneficially

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or
Security Disposed of
(D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

or Numbe

Amoun

of Shares

Restricted

Stock \$ 0 02/28/2012 A 3,500 02/15/2013(1) 02/15/2013 Common Stock 3,500

Units

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOMLINSON LAWRENCE P.O. BOX 54980

SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980

# **Signatures**

/s/ Bret DiMarco, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 03/08/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

X

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit. The Restricted Stock Units will be fully vested on February 15, 2013.

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